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**Ronald Lee Gilman**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Harvard 1967 JD  
Began Service: November 21, 1997  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of Memphis School of Law (1980-1997)

**Judicial:** Judge, Tennessee Court of the Judiciary (1979-1987)

**Legal Practice:** Farris, Mathews, Gilman, Branan & Hellen (1967-1997)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute

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**Julia Smith Gibbons**

Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: December 23, 1950  
Education: Vanderbilt 1972 BA; Virginia 1975 JD  
Began Service: August 2, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William E. Miller, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (1975-1976)

**Government:** Deputy Counsel and Legal Advisor, Governor Lamar Alexander (R-TN), State of Tennessee (1979-1981)

**Judicial:** Judge, Tennessee Circuit Court, 15th Judicial Circuit (1981-1983); Judge, Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation; Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee (1983-2002); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee (1994-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Farris, Hancock, Gilman, Branan & Lanier (1976-1979)

**Current Memberships:** Association of Women Attorneys; Memphis Bar Association; Memphis Rotary Club; Tennessee Women's Forum

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**John M. Rogers**

Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: June 26, 1948  
Education: Stanford 1970 BA; Michigan 1974 JD  
Began Service: November 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Affiliation:** Thomas P. Lewis Professor of Law, College of Law, University of Kentucky

**Academic:** Fulbright Professor, Foreign Affairs College Beijing (1987-1988); Fulbright Professor, Zhongshan University (1994-1995); Visiting Professor, School of Law, University of San Diego (1998-1999)

**Government:** Appellate Staff/Appellate Lawyer, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice (1974-1978); Appellate Staff, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1983-1985)

**Military Service:** Lieutenant Colonel, United States Army Reserve

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**Jeffrey S. Sutton**

Circuit Judge

Education: Williams 1983 BA; Ohio State 1990 JD  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** State Solicitor, Ohio (1995-1998)

**Judicial:** Member, Federal Bar Association

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue (1998-2003); Associate, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue (1992-1995)

**Current Memberships:** Columbus Bar Association

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**Chambers of Circuit Judge Richard Allen Griffin** *continued*

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**Damon J. Keith**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922  
Education: West Virginia State 1943 BA; Howard U 1949 JD; Wayne State 1956 LLM  
Began Service: October 1977  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter



**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan (1967-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1950-1964); Attorney, Office of the Friend of the Court (1951-1955); Senior Partner, Keith, Conyers, Anderson, Brown & Whals (1964-1967)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Detroit Bar Association; Michigan Bar Association; National Bar Association; National Lawyers Guild

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**Gilbert S. Merritt**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936  
Education: Yale 1957 BA; Vanderbilt 1960 LLB; Harvard 1962 LLM  
Began Service: November 18, 1977  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Assistant Dean and Instructor, Vanderbilt Law School (1960-1961); Part-time Lecturer, Vanderbilt Law School (1962-1969); Associate Professor, Vanderbilt Law School (1969-1970)

**Government:** Associate, Office of the Metropolitan Attorney, City of Nashville, Tennessee (1963-1966); United States Attorney, Middle District of Tennessee, United States Department of Justice (1966-1969); Executive Secretary, Tennessee Code Commission (1977)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Boulton, Hunt, Cummings & Connors (1962-1963); Partner, Gullett, Steele, Sanford, Robinson & Merritt (1970-1977)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Nashville Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association

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**Deborah L. Cook**

Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Akron 1974 BA, 1978 JD  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Appeals, Ninth District (1991-1994); Justice, Supreme Court of Ohio (1995-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Roderick, Myers & Linton (1976-1991)

**Current Memberships:** Akron Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

**Chambers of Circuit Judge David W. McKeague**

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**David W. McKeague**

Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Michigan 1968 BBA, 1971 JD  
Began Service: July 22, 2005  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Michigan State University School of Law (1998)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan (1992-2005)

**Legal Practice:** Officer and Senior Partner, Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith (1971-1992)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1969-1975)

**Current Memberships:** District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; Federalist Society; State Bar of Michigan

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**Richard Allen Griffin**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Western Michigan 1973 BA; Michigan 1977 JD  
Began Service: June 26, 2005  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Ross W. Campbell, Michigan Circuit Court, 22nd Judicial Circuit (1975-1977)

**Judicial:** Judge, Michigan Court of Appeals (1989-2005)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Williams, Coulter, Cunningham, Davison & Read; Partner, Coulter, Cunningham, Davison & Read; Partner, Read & Griffin

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan

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Education: William & Mary 2005 JD